

LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASS

Monday, April 7, 2025 - 9:00 AM

MINUTES

1. Call to Order

County Clerk Christopher J. Marlowe called the Lincoln County Board of Canvass to order at 9:00 a.m. on April 7, 2025, with the following members present: Charlene Woller, and Debbie Rauchle.

2. Public Comment

None

3. Canvass the April 2, 2025 General Election Results

The Board of Canvass meeting notice was posted per Wisconsin Statutes. The following are the findings upon the review of the reports:

Town of Birch: **Poll Book:** No "A" in front of absentee voter numbers. Last voter number not circled in red.

Absentee: Military envelope used in error.

Town of Bradley: **Inspectors' Statement:** Poll closing time not documented. Incidents listed not documented specifically enough.

Town of Corning:

Town of Harding: **Inspectors' Statement:** Voter statistics off or incomplete.

Poll Book: Whiteout should not be used under any circumstances. Signatures with no voter numbers. Use letter "A" and red in to identify absentee voters.

Absentee Log: Voter numbers for two voters but not return date.

Certificate of Ballots: Numbers off or incomplete.

Town of Harrison: **Inspector's Statement:** Identify and explain remade ballots.

Town of King: **Inspector's Statement:** Assistors must sign and list address. Use initials on Inspector's Statement, not seal numbers. Voter statistics off or incomplete. Two rejected absentees included in ABS total, not listed on inspectors' statement.

Poll Book: Last voter not circled.

Tally Sheet: Not signed and did not have proper tally marks.

Town of Merrill: **Inspectors' Statement:** First shift in and out times and signatures not recorded. Voting machine unit number missing. Use initials on Inspectors' Statement not seal numbers.

Absentee Log: Use proper absentee log for inspectors. No signature for voter 126.

Town of Pine River:

Town of Rock Falls: **Poll Book:** If an absentee voter voted in person at polls, do not record number on absentee.

Tall Sheets: Tomahawk School Board Race – tape shows 11 write-ins. Tally Sheets show 0.

Town of Russell: **Poll Book:** 2nd ballot issued needs to be documented in poll book.

Town of Schley: **Inspectors' Statement:** Chief inspector only signs in one place. No optical scan number listed.

Absentee Log: Ran ABS ballot through as over voted. No return dates for absentees returned on election day.

Poll Book: 2nd ballot issued needs to be noted in poll book.

Town of Scott: **Inspectors' Statement:** All inspectors must list in and out times. If using two inspectors' statements, fill both out completely.

Tally Sheet: Only count registered write ins if there is a ballot candidate. Do not need to do a hand count for ballot candidates.

Town of Skanawan: **Poll Book:** No "A" in front of voter numbers. Last number not circled.

Assisted voter not known. Assistant did not sign poll book or list address.

Absentee Log: No "A" in front of voter numbers.

Results Tape: Zero tape not signed.

Town of Somo: **Inspectors' Statement:** Actual in and out times need to be documented.

Voter stats off (number of registered voters listed)

Poll Book: Last voter number not circled in red. Use red ink for letter "A" in front of absentees.

Absentee Log: Original log should be sent.

Results Tape: Three signatures need to be on the zero tape.

Town of Tomahawk: **Inspectors' Statement:** Incomplete (seal numbers and voter stats)

Poll Book: Last voter number not circled. No notations in poll book regarding 2nd ballot issued. No zero tape.

Town of Wilson: **Inspectors' Statement:** Three EDRs listed, no paperwork.

Poll Book: Ballot numbers are off (absentee log and voter numbers). No documentation of 2nd ballot issued.

City of Merrill

District 1:

Inspector's Statement: No documentation for rejected ABS.

Poll Book: Assisted by should be signed by assistant with address.

- District 2: **Inspectors' Statement:** Nothing noted for optical scan. No total voter number listed.
 Poll Book: Last voter number not circled.
 EDR: Osness did not need to re-register.
- District 3: **Poll Book:** Last voter number not circled (red). No notations.
 Absentee Log: Voter #A230 (according to absentee ballot) voted in person and did not sign poll book. Voters 137 and 138 (absentee voters) voted in person with absentee ballots, record as absentee.
- District 4: **Inspectors' Statement:** No optical scan number listed. No in and out times documented. Incident description #1, not clear. No 2nd ballot noted.
 Poll Book: Last voter number not circled.
- District 5: **Inspectors' Statement:** No voter statistics documented. One voter off.
 Poll Book: Last voter number not circled.
- District 6: **Inspectors' Statement:** No poll closing time listed.
 Poll Book: "A"s not used to reference absentees. First page incomplete.
- District 7: **Inspectors' Statement:** Ballot bag number missing. No number of ballots in excess. Only found five by inspectors, but no AB ballot for incident #3. Should have been remade by inspector. Could not find ballot for #7 that was reissued in poll book as second ballot issued.
 Poll Book: No documentation of reissued 2nd ballot.
 Certificate of Ballots: Numbers are off.
- District 8: **Inspectors' Statement:** No in or out times documented. No EDRs listed. No incident numbers. Remade ballot numbers are off.
- City of Tomahawk
District 1: **Inspectors' Statement:** Post election initials missing. Missing documentation for one remade by voter.
- District 2: **Poll Book:** Last voter number not circled.
 Certificate of Ballots: Spoiled by voter not shown.
- District 3: **Inspectors' Statement:** Time out missing.

4. Next Meeting: To Be Determined

5. Adjourn

M/S Woller/Rauchle to adjourn the Lincoln County Board of Canvass for the April 1, 2025 election. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote. Meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

